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TWO CENTS

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS FIND NO TRACE OF KINGSTONIAN'S CREW

50 Men of Vessel Torpedoed
Off Nantucket May Have
Perished

NO FURTHER ATTACKS FROM SUBMARINES

Owners and Agents of Vessels of Entente Nations Increase Precautions Against Possibility of the Destruction of More Ships.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 10. — The crew of the British freight steamer Kingstonian, missing since Sunday when its members abandoned their ship at the order of the raiding German submarine in the waters of Nantucket Shoals lightship, had not been heard from today. Eleven torpedo boat destroyers were despatched to that vicinity by Rear Admiral Gleaves to continue the search.

No further reports of the submarine, or submarines, which destroyed six ships Sunday in the vicinity of the lightship came to hand today. There has been no trace of the submersible since its last victim went to the bottom Sunday night.

The search for the missing crew of over 50 men was halted yesterday on receipt of reports that some of them had been found. There was no confirmation from any sources by wireless, and, in fact, the report was officially denied.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—All day and night without further news of the U-53 has not quieted the anxiety in shipping circles caused by the activities of the submarine commerce raider off Nantucket. If anything the disappearance of the German U-boat and the mystery regarding her location increased the precautions taken by owners and agents of vessels of the entente nations.

Transatlantic liners and freight steamers approached this port today by courses which carried them far out of the regular lanes.

Louis Costa, manager of the Pierce line which yesterday delayed the departure of the steamer San Gagliano, said he would give no advance notice as to when the vessel would sail as he believed German agents in this city were keeping the U-53 informed as to the movements of the vessels of the entente nations here. Exporters here say the submarine raid and the consequent advance of the insurance rates on transatlantic transportation will check shipments from New York to European ports.

Statistics figure that average American spend 45 per cent of their incomes for food and 20 per cent for rent.

Centre Congregational Church

Wednesday at 7 p. m.—All women and girls who are willing to sing in the chorus in the missionary pageant to be held in connection with the state Sunday school convention are asked to meet in the Congregational chapel. A large attendance is desired.

Thursday at 2:30 p. m.—Meeting of the women of the parish in the chapel to complete the work begun for the home missionary box. At 3:30 p. m. a foreign missionary meeting will be held, when reports of the Vermont Branch meeting recently held in Woodstock will be given. A large attendance is hoped for.

Friday and Saturday, from 9 a. m. through the evening on each day, rummage sale in the store on High street formerly occupied by W. H. Geddis. Persons having articles for the sale are asked to bring them to the store Friday morning.

First Baptist Church

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held in the chapel this evening at 7:30. Topic, What New Work Should Our Society Undertake? Ex. 14:8-15. Leader, D. W. Felch. Mr. Felch also will give a report of the convention held in Montpelier last week. All young people cordially invited.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Tuesday evening at 7:30 — Regular meeting of Dennis Rebekah lodge. Rehearsal of the first degree team Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

BITTER COMMENTS IN LONDON ON RAIDS

Responsibility Put on United States in Afternoon Papers.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The London afternoon papers devoted leading editorials to the subject of the raid of the German submarine. The Pall Mall Gazette says that in the sinking of numerous ships off the American coast "the government and people of the United States have thus had an intimate reminder of the character and habits of the craft which had received their hospitality," and continues:

"The entente allies have pointed out in the most friendly spirit some of the consequences which neutrals cannot escape if they lend the resources of their ports to belligerent submarines. If these German craft are to ply their calling off American ports we shall obviously establish a counter patrol, and our merchantmen will have to be alert to destroy the pirates whenever the opportunity offers."

"But in this kind of warfare there is little time to ascertain the nationality of submarine craft. Their hunters have to deal with them on sight, and it is by no means improbable that one of America's own submarines straying into the danger zone, might inadvertently encounter the fate reserved for a 'boche.' It is a question for the American government whether it wishes its Atlantic coast frequented by its own submarines or by those of Germany. It is quite clear in the nature of things there is not room for both." The Westminster Gazette said: "The U-53 was shepherded by the D-2 into port where a mysterious letter was duly handed to a journalist—the only man allowed aboard—who in turn posted it by the next mail."

FOKKER NEARLY KILLS PRINCE. Cripples His Aeroplane, but American Aviator Escapes.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Norman Prince, one of the American aviators with the French army, has had a narrow escape. Flying alone over the trenches Friday he was attacking one German aeroplane when a big Fokker plane dived upon his machine from behind and fired an explosive bullet from its gun which shot away half of the lower wing and cut two support stays of the upper plane. Prince vaulted to the ground behind the French line.

AUSTRIAN WARSHIP BLOWS UP. Cue of the Largest at Pola Victim of Explosion.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—One of the largest Austrian warships blew up recently at Pola, according to a press despatch from Zurich. The despatch says that refugees from Delmatia brought the news to Switzerland, but they did not know the cause of the explosion.

MEXICAN SNIPERS ACTIVE.

Outposts at El Paso Report Being Fired Upon.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 10.—Outposts from the 31st Michigan infantry yesterday reported to their officers that they had been fired on while patrolling the Rio Grande front. Private Frank Leutz reported two shots had been fired at him from the Mexican side. Sniping was also reported Sunday morning in the same camp.

HOLD-UP MEN'S RECORDS PROBED

Three Under Bail for Robbing Rochester, N. Y., Butcher.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 11. — The New York records of three men arrested here for the hold-up of a Rochester butcher on Saturday night are being investigated by the police. The men under arrest are known to have come from New York on Saturday morning to Fairport and there to have met Charles Caplan of Buffalo, on whose person money thought to have been taken from the butcher was found after the arrest. The three New Yorkers are being held in bail at \$5,000 each.

DEPORTATION SUSPENDED.

Aliens Will Not Be Sent Back Because of Submarines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Deportation of aliens from any of the Atlantic and Gulf immigration stations was suspended today by Assistant Secretary Post of the department of labor because of the submarine danger. It was explained that the authorities did not care to take the moral responsibility of sending deported aliens into possible danger.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature Close to Freezing Tonight —Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, October 10. — The weather forecast: Fair tonight. Temperature close to freezing. Wednesday fair; continued cool. Moderate north-west winds.

RUSSIAN ATTACK VEILED IN MYSTERY

Supreme Effort to Break the Austro-German Line and Capture Lemberg

SERBIAN TROOPS CROSS CERNA RIVER

Former Premier Venizelos and Other Members of Provisional Government Set Up in Defiance of King of Greece Go to Saloniki.

Increased activity south of the river Somme is reported by the French war office. For some time the main efforts of the French and British have been north of the river, but last night the artillery was unusually active on the front between Denicourt and Libons. This may be the prelude to another blow below the river, in accordance with the French policy of swinging the attack back and forth from one side of the river to the other.

Although the great battle in Volhynia and Galicia apparently is continuing with the same ferocity that has marked it since the new Russian offensive began, Petrograd reports nothing of importance. Berlin is almost equally uncommunicative and few details are permitted to reach the outside world of this campaign, which represents the supreme efforts of the Russians to break the Austro-German line and capture Lemberg.

The Bulgarian war office acknowledges that Serbian troops have forced a passage of the Cerna river in Greek Macedonia. It says the Serbians were subjected to a counter attack and that the fighting continues.

According to the French war office the Bulgarian counter attack failed and more Serbians are crossing the river.

Former Premier Venizelos of Greece and the other members of the provisional government set up in defiance of the king, have gone to Saloniki. Prof. Lamros has succeeded in forming a ministry which will be sworn in today according to unofficial advices from Athens. The new ministry is colorless politically and there are no indications of any immediate departure from Greece's attitude of neutrality.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Aid association will be held tomorrow at 3:30 at the headquarters, 11 Canal street.

Grand Warden P. J. Bagley and Warden L. W. Gillett of Prospect lodge, N. E. O. P., of Bellows Falls were present last evening at the meeting of Brattleboro lodge. Plans for a public district meeting to be held in Brattleboro Oct. 23 were made. Brattleboro lodge was invited to attend a public lodge meeting in Bellows Falls Oct. 20.

A fair-sized audience was present last evening at the entertainment given by the Helen May Abbott company in Odd Fellows' temple under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Miss Hazel Hartman, violinist, was especially enjoyed and Miss Rena Hilton, pianist, showed ability as an accompanist. She also rendered one solo. Helen May Abbott, reader, who manages the company, gave several entertaining readings.

Deputy Chief Ranger W. C. Renihan of White River Junction will install this evening the officers of St. Michael's court, Catholic Order of Foresters, who were elected two weeks ago. They are: Chief Ranger, John T. Grady; vice chief ranger, James Blake; recording secretary, Thomas A. Austin; financial secretary, David S. Carey; treasurer, H. B. Haus; speaker, John J. Eckels; conductors, John Curran and Martin Burke; sentinels, Dennis Duggan and Thomas J. Ryan.

Mrs. William Stevens, who formerly was Miss Lillian Lennox of Brattleboro, died at her home in New York city Saturday after a long period of ill health. She leaves besides her husband and father, Robert Lennox of Hartford, Conn., four sisters, Mrs. Oscar Drury of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Wayne M. Reed of Montpelier, Mrs. Sherman McQuade of Boston and Mrs. Minnie Erwin of Somerville, Mass. The funeral was held in New York this afternoon.

Billy Hall and his company of laugh producers opened a week's engagement at the Auditorium yesterday with matinee and evening performances, presenting The Invaders, a comedy with plenty of musical numbers. The company made a pleasing impression and is likely to draw good business before the week is over. The singing was excellent and the acting full of life. The special added attractions were Lorette & Morton, dancing jugglers, and George Von Hoff, mimic comedian. "The man with a thousand faces." Each specialty was given a good hand, which it merited. The attraction this afternoon and tonight is Matrimonial Troubles.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT ALLIES' CONTENTION

United States Will Not Deny the Use of Harbors to All Submarine Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The United States has refused to accept the contention of the entente allies urging that neutrals deny the use of their harbors to all submarines, whether merchantmen or warships, Counselor Polk of the state department announced today.

The allied governments, in a memorandum to neutrals, calls attention to the "grave danger incurred by neutrals in the navigation of regions frequented by belligerent submarines."

Counselor Polk announced the department's position but refused to discuss the reasons for it. The allies claim that submarines are outlaws, as the note cabled last night from London shows, brought up the question whether this government may be sued for damages because of the call of the German submarine before she started her raid against commerce.

Under the allies' interpretation the position may be taken that Newport was made the base for operations which officials estimate already have caused \$6,000,000 damage to shipping and trade. Any attempt to collect damages probably would be seriously opposed, as this government holds that a warship has a right to enter a neutral harbor and that the U-53 did not attempt to make Newport a base.

WILSON STUDYING SUBMARINE CASE

Question Whether Attacks Close to the American Shore Constitute a Blockade.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 10.—President Wilson gave his entire attention today to considering facts collected by the navy department regarding German submarine attacks on merchantmen of the American coast.

He had intended going to Brooklyn for the baseball game, but changed his plans to devote himself to the foreign affairs of the nation.

The President shut himself in his study this morning and went carefully over all of the evidence collected so far. While this was not given out there was every indication that the President had received no information necessitating drastic action by the American government.

The President has on his program today conferences with Secretary Lansing and Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States. It was not believed that the American government would take any immediate action on the developments to date in the renewal of German submarine activities, but serious consideration was given to the question of whether attacks on merchantmen so near the American coast do not constitute a virtual blockade of American ports.

President Wilson planned to leave tomorrow afternoon for Indianapolis, where he will speak twice on Thursday afternoon. The fact that he had shown no inclination of cancelling this engagement was taken as a sign that so far he does not consider the submarine situation critical.

TOLD FRIENDS THEY WOULD BE MARRIED

John Tucker and Miss Ruth A. Harlow Left Yesterday—Latter Book-keeper for Houghton & Simonds.

John Tucker and Miss Ruth A. Harlow, a well-known Brattleboro couple, left town yesterday after telling some of their friends that they were to be married that day, and it is supposed that they were married in Bellows Falls, as they were seen to board the southbound train in Bellows Falls which reached Brattleboro about 2 o'clock. A license for their marriage was issued by Town Clerk Carl S. Hopkins some time ago.

Miss Harlow is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harlow of Westminster West and is a graduate of the Brattleboro high school, class of 1911. For some time she has filled efficiently the position of bookkeeper in Houghton & Simonds's dry goods store. Mr. Tucker formerly was employed by E. Crosby & Co., wholesale grain dealers, and he will resume work for that firm next week.

LOST TWO SUBMARINES.

German Ships Sunk by a Russian Torpedo Boat, Petrograd Says.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 10.—A Russian torpedo boat yesterday sunk two German submarines after the submarines had attacked the Russian wireless station on the Murman coast, according to information received here today from Petrograd. Several persons were killed by the gunfire of the submarines.

GERARD NOT TALKING.

Declines to Discuss Report of a Mission from the Kaiser.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. — James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, upon his arrival here today, declined to either affirm or deny public reports that he was returning on a peace mission in behalf of the emperor of Germany.

BASEBALL EXTRA! BROOKLYN WINS THIRD GAME TODAY

Score Was 4 to 3 and It Was a Real Game from Start to Finish

MAYS AND COOMBS FORCED TO RETIRE

Pfeffer, Who Took Latter's Place, Was Almost Unhittable—Gardner Smashed Ball Over Right Field Wall for a Homer in Seventh.

(Special to The Reformer.)

BROOKLYN, Oct. 10.

Brooklyn made the series stand two to one today. It was another beautifully played contest, absolutely errorless — with the exception of a wild throw by Gardner after handling a difficult bunt.

Carl Mays took up the hurler's burden for Boston, but he was hit rather freely and gave way to Foster in the sixth. The veteran "Colly" Jack Coombs was selected as Brooklyn's twirler and he went well until the seventh inning, when Gardner slammed the ball over the right field fence for a homer. Coombs then signaled for relief and Pfeffer came to the mound. Brooklyn's star twirler was in fine fettle and was almost unhittable in the two and two-thirds innings that he pitched. The game was played very fast and there were several fielding stunts of the spectacular order.

First inning — Hooper flied out to Wheat. Janvin rolled a grounder to Mowrey and was thrown out at first. Shorten singled past Cutshaw. Hoblitzel singled to right field, but Shorten tried to reach third base on the hit and was thrown out. Stengel to Mowrey. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Myers was hit by a pitched ball. Daubert bunted safely, Myers going to second. Stengel sacrificed, Mays to Hoblitzel, Myers going to third and Daubert to second. Wheat was purposely passed and the bases were filled with one out. Cutshaw forced Myers. Hoblitzel to Thomas. Mowrey fanned. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Second inning—Lewis flied to Myers and Gardner poled one to the same outfielder. Wheat made a circus catch of Scott's long fly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Scott threw out Olson at first. Miller fanned on three pitched balls. Scott threw out Coombs. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Third inning—Thomas popped a fly to Cutshaw. Mays fanned. Hooper singled through the box, but was nailed at second when he tried to steal. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Scott threw out Myers at first. Daubert singled over Janvin's head. Stengel singled to left, Daubert going to second. Wheat flied to Lewis. Daubert scored on Cutshaw's single to right. Stengel went to third and Cutshaw to second on the throw in. Scott threw out Mowrey at first. One run, three hits, no errors.

Fourth inning—Janvin flied to Stengel. Shorten singled over Mowrey's head, but was out a moment later when he tried to steal. Miller to Olson. Hoblitzel flied out to Myers. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Gardner threw widely went to second. Miller sacrificed, Mays to Hoblitzel, Olson going to third. Olson scored on Coombs's pretty single past Janvin. Myers sacrificed, Mays to Hoblitzel. Scott threw out Daubert. One run, two hits, one error.

Fifth inning—Lewis shot a liner into Wheat's hands. Gardner popped to Mowrey. Scott rolled a weak one to Coombs and was thrown out at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Stengel fouled out to Gardner, who took the ball off a spectator's hat. Wheat walked. Scott threw out Cutshaw. Wheat going to second. Wheat and Mowrey scored on Olson's slashing three bagger to left center. Scott threw out Miller at first. Two runs, one hit, no errors.

Sixth inning—Thomas rapped sharply to Olson, but was thrown out at first. Henriksen, batting in place of Mays, hit past Cutshaw. Hooper tripled to right center, scoring Henriksen. Janvin popped to Cutshaw. Hooper scored on Shorten's single over third, this being the latter's third consecutive safety of the game. Coombs threw out Hoblitzel. Two runs, two hits, no errors.

Foster replaced Mays in the box. Coombs lined out to Scott. Myers popped to Gardner. Daubert tripled to left, but tried to make a homer and was out at the plate, Lewis to Scott to Thomas. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Seventh inning—Lewis went out to Daubert unassisted. Gardner smashed the ball over the right field wall for a home run. Coombs signaled for a relief pitcher, and Pfeffer, who had been keeping warmed up, was called to the mound. Scott flied out to Myers. Thomas struck out. One run, one hit, no errors.

Stengel flied to Hooper. Wheat

SURE NOW BREMEN HAS BEEN CAPTURED

High Foreign Naval Authorities Admit That the German U-Boat Was Caught in Net.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. — The arrival of the German submarine U-53 at Newport brought out a reiteration of the report that the Bremen has been captured by the British and is now at Rosyth, on the east coast of Scotland, this time in the definite form of information communicated to one of the accredited representatives of a foreign government. It is stated without qualification.

The gist of the information, which comes from high naval authorities abroad, is that the Bremen came to grief in the steel meshes of one of the huge nets which the British admiralty has spread in the channel. The U-boat was brought to the surface practically undamaged and towed to Rosyth, where the British have established a great naval station. The commander and crew are prisoners in England, it is added.

When the U-53 was first seen off Newport the original report circulated was that she was the Bremen. A ranking officer of the navy here, when informed of the supposed Bremen's arrival, said he could not believe it.

"We have reliable information that the Bremen is at Rosyth," he said, "and until someone examines the Bremen at close range I will not credit the report that she is here."

Within 15 minutes it turned out that the officer was correct.

single to right, and went to second on a wild pitch. Cutshaw flied out to Hoblitzel. Foster threw out Mowrey. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Eighth inning—Foster struck out. Pfeffer tossed out Hooper. Janvin fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Foster threw out Olson. Miller went out. Foster covering first base while Hoblitzel handled the grounder. Pfeffer singled to right. Myers struck out. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth inning—Shorten fouled out to Wheat. Olson threw out Hoblitzel. Lewis flied out to Stengel, and the game was over.

Brooklyn, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Runs, 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 x—4
Hits, 1 0 3 2 1 1 1 1 0—10
Errors, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Boston, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Runs, 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3
Hits, 2 0 1 1 0 2 1 0 0—7
Errors, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard left today by automobile for a two-days' outing in Boston.

Mrs. Bernard Nichols of Middlebury is visiting in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Austin.

Frank Streeter, clerk in Scott's grocery store, went to Boston to attend the world's series baseball games.

Mrs. A. L. Benedict and daughter, Mrs. H. E. Whitney, will return today from a week's visit in Albany, N. Y.

Adin Houghton, manager of the Houghton & Simonds store in Springfield (Vt.), is in town today on business.

E. J. Lindsey, who returned Saturday night with Company 1, V. N. G., returned to his work at the postoffice this morning.

William E. Sandstrom, foreman of the press room of the Vermont Printing Co., is having a week's vacation, which he is spending in town.

TOWNSHEND.

The Home club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11, at the home of Mrs. Effie Farwell. Luncheon will be served at 5 o'clock on the picnic plan.

Dr. Fred Osgood took an automobile party to Bellows Falls Friday to attend the district meeting of the Order of Eastern Star. It included Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. W. H. Miles and Mrs. Susie Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orison Follett, Mrs. Albert Walkley of Marblehead, Mass., and Rev. R. H. Bosworth have been visiting relatives and friends in Burlington the past few days, going in Mr. Follett's automobile.

Miss Marion Graves will go to Burlington Wednesday, Oct. 11, to attend the state teachers' meeting for three days. The pupils of the training class of which she is the teacher, have made 15 very pretty hand-painted place cards to be used at the banquet of the Women Teachers' club. All the other training classes in the state will help furnish the cards needed. The training class will not be in session this week, but will make it their observation week, visiting the various schools in surrounding towns. This is part of the regular training class work.

West River Grange, No. 118, will hold its second annual fair Oct. 17, and it will be followed in the evening by the three-act drama, Enlisted for the War. The following will be the cast of characters: Robert Trueworth, a soldier of the Union, G. B. Whitney; Wilder Rowell, guardian of Gayle Gifford, B. R. Phillips; Hosea Jenks, auctioneer, Arthur Cutler; Hiram Jenks, his son, a mere boy, Raymond Phillips; Grimp, colored, F. L. Osgood; Gen. Grant, R. L. Fitch; Lieut. Col. Boxer, Guy Barry; Gayle Gifford, an heiress, Mrs. G. B. Whitney; Mrs. Trueworth, Robert's mother, Mrs. W. M. Sparks; Mattie Trueworth, Robert's sister, Mrs. B. R. Phillips.

Mrs. Charles Akley will be at Townsend Inn this week Thursday and Friday with a fine display of millinery from Bascom's Millinery Parlors, Brattleboro, Vt. Mr. L. C. Briggs, who has had 12 years experience in Fifth Ave. houses, New York city, is designer of these hats.—Adv.

ILLEGAL SERVICE IN DIVORCE CASES

Decision in County Court Was Like Explosion of Torpedo

SEVERAL CASES ARE TO BE POSTPONED

Supreme Court Rules that Method Employed for Years in Serving Papers Out of State Is Not Sufficient—Must Mention Officer.

Members of the Windham county bar who were present this morning in county court at Newfane had much the same sensation that people who are on board ships that are blown up by torpedoes experience. They learned that the method they have followed for years in the serving of papers out of the state in divorce cases had been declared illegal by the supreme court. The decision has just been handed down and was announced this morning from the bench by Judge Leighton P. Slack, who is presiding at this adjourned term of the September term of court which opened today.

About 12 of the cases on the docket for this term, which it was expected would be heard in the next day or two, must be continued and another service of the papers made to come within the present interpretation of the law by the supreme court.

Attorney A. V. D. Piper had a client and several witnesses from out of the state present to testify in one case. Attorney A. E. Schwenk has a client probably now on the way from New York and Attorney W. R. Daley has another from out of the state who is on the way to Newfane expecting to be freed from the bonds of matrimony at this term of court.

The form of service which has been used fails to mention the name of the officer making the service, and this failure, the supreme court holds, is illegal. It is not understood that the decision invalidates divorces which have been granted in the past following service of this kind.

One divorce case was heard this morning, that of Daisy (Phillips) English of Brattleboro against Edward G. English. W. R. Daley appeared for the petitioner.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

Miss Minnie Worden is the guest of Miss Sarah Minot.

Mrs. G. N. Kidder has a line of millinery at the store.

Miss Lillian Dean is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parker.

Miss Mary Dale has returned from a two-weeks' visit in Brattleboro.

Columbus day will be observed in Northfield by the closing of schools and stores.

Miss Florence Holton of Brattleboro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holton.

Miss Hazel Holton has entered the Franklin County hospital to train for a nurse.

The Tennis club plans to celebrate Columbus day at the club grounds. There are to be tennis and croquet tournaments.

Ralph B. Doane of Holyoke has visited his father, F. W. Doane, a week. Howard Doane has returned to school at Northampton.

Miss Agnes Brown of New York is with her parents here for a few weeks. Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown expect to remain through the month.

Mrs. C. H. Webster, Mrs. W. A. Wright, Miss Lillian, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Emma Alexander spent last week at their camp in Warwick.

The high school paper, The Tatler, will be issued soon. The juniors, who publish the paper, are busy at work upon it. Donald Finch is the editor-in-chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright leave Wednesday of this week for their new home in Tennessee, where Mr. Wright has a pastorate a few miles from Nashville.

Miss Aseneth Landers, who has been supervisor of drawing in the public schools of Northfield two years, has taken a position in Waterbury, Conn., and will leave town this week.

The funeral of Mrs. E. A. Pratt was held Monday at 12 o'clock in her home in West Northfield. Rev. George Thompson of the Unitarian church officiated and the Order of Eastern Star also held a service. Mrs. H. A. Smith, W. M., being in charge. Mrs. F. C. Britton sang Nearer, My God, to Thee. The body was taken to Springfield, accompanied by several friends, and the Rebekah lodge held a burial service there.

A delegation of Negro Democrats called on President Wilson last week and urged the establishment of a military institute for Negro students along the lines of the West Point military academy. The delegation presented a memorial pledging the support of the Hannibal National Democratic league in the President's campaign for re-election. The memorial requested that the academy be created for the purpose of turning out officers for the military organization of the army as a fitting acknowledgment of the services performed by the negro troops in Mexico and during the Spanish-American war.